(b) if so, whether the Ministries, Departments, offices have rendered any proposals in regard to the above and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps taken to get them expedited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Ministries, Deptts. Offices are themselves responsible for planning the measures in the matter of identifying the key areas requiring systems improvement concerning vigilence and anti-corruption work and are required to take necessary action. As such, Ministrries, Deptts. and offices are not required to render any proposal to this Deptt. Administrative Vigilance Divisicn in the Deptt. of Personnel and Training has, however, prescribed a quarterly return for the Action Plan in order to collect and review information tion regarding various specific anti-corruption measures, such as number of cases under investigation and disciplinary proceedings etc. The Ministries Deptts. and offices where there are large number of cases pending are advised to take effective steps to reduce the same.

Vacancies reserved for SC's STs and OBCs in the Central Government

485. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies reserved for SCs, and OBCs in Class-I to IV categories in the Central Government as on 31st March, 1994; and

(b) the steps being taken to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs under the Government of India as on 31.3.94 is not available. Information regarding the number of backlog vacanicees for SC/ST as on 31.3.93 is placed on the Table of the House as statement. (See below).

(b) A special Recruitment Drive was conducted from July 1993-March 1994.

Statement

VACANCIES FOR SC/ST IN GOVT. OF INDIA

The number of backlog vacancies as on 31-3-1993 *reserved for SC/ST under Government of India as reported by various Ministries/Department*

	SC	ST
Group A . .	687	615
Group B . .	556	526
Group C . .	5795	6729
Group D . .	1527	3257
TOTAL . .	8565	11127

आरक्षित कोटे के पदों पर सामान्य श्रेणी के व्यक्तियों की भर्ती के लिए शर्त

486. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जन जातियों के सदस्यों के लिए आरक्षित पदों पर अनारक्षित श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों को किन-किन परिस्थितियों में सीधी भर्ती द्वारा नियुक्त किया जा सकता है ; और

(ख) इस प्रयोजन के लिए क्या प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाएगी ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्गेट आल्वा) : (क तथा (ख) सीधी भर्ती में अनु. जा./अनु. जनजाति के लिए आरक्षित रिक्तियों के अनारक्षण पर प्रतिबंध है। अत: अनारक्षित श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों को ऐसी आरक्षित रिक्तियों पर नियुक्त नहीं